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GENEALOGY OF THE WORLEY FAMILY

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WORLEYS

From BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The family of Werlay, Wirlay, Wyrley, Wireley or Worley, it has been spelled in different ways, derives its descent from William de Werlay who came over with the Conqueror, and whose name is inscribed in the celebrated roll of Battle Abbey. William de Werlay and his son, Robert, commonly called Robert de Parva Wirley, had extensive grants of land in Staffordshire, to which they gave the names of Great and Little Wyrley, etc.

The Northamptonshire branch of Wyrleys was founded by Guido De Wyrley, second son of Sir Cornelia Wyrley of Hamsted, County Stafford, who married (around 1513) Jane, only daughter of Sir Humphrey Stafford and Eleanor Aylesbury, his wife, of Grafton, County Worcester, John Wyrley grandson of this marriage, purchased (around 1546) the estate and Manor of Dodford from his second cousin, Humphrey Stafford. FRANCIS Wyrley, his eldest son and successor had issue by wife Jane Duffield, of Medmenham, County Bucks. Sons: John, Thomas, Richard, Valentine, Eusibius and Edward.



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WORLEYS

The early records of the Worley family in Pennsylvania show that they were descendants of Henry and Francis Worley, who came to America with their mother and step-father, Caleb Pusey. They arrived about 1682, settled near Chester, Pennsylvania. The mother died in 1726, and the sons married. Henry Worley, who was probably the eldest son, married Oct. 26, 1699, to Mary Vernon. He died in Pennsylvania in 1727, and no definite proof that he left any heirs.

Francis Worley, the second son of Henry Worley and wife Ann Stone, married Mary Brassey in 1693. She was the daughter of Thomas Brassey, one of the founders of Pennsylvania.

Their children: Francis Worley married Ruth Collins, Chester, Pa.
 Susan Worley - no record
 Rebecca Worley - married John Hendricks
 Caleb Worley, b. 1698, married Rachel ---

Francis Worley who married Ruth Collins - a Quakeress.

The sons of above couple: Nathan, James, Jacob, Francis, Daniel and George.

All the sons of Francis Worley and wife Ruth Collins Worley have been traced and their children - all except NATHAN Worley. The compiler of these notes believes that he was the ancestor of the Worleys found in Virginia and West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

From the Quaker Records, Vol. 2, Page 439 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth Worley, wife of Nathan, died 10.7.1750
 Henry Worley son of Nathan, died 6.11.1751
 Mary Worley, wife of Francis Worley 10.12.1728
 (this Mary Worley was probably the grandmother of Nathan)
 Mary Worley, daughter of Nathan Worley d. 4.12.1749

3.20.1745 Thomas Worley & wife Sarah Worley, received from the Chester Monthly Meeting to the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

WORLEYS

Henry Worley and wife Ann (Stone) Worley, were the parents of two sons, Henry and Francis Worley. Henry Worley, Sr. died in 1664, and was buried in Bunn Hill Field, London, England. The widow afterwards married Caleb Pusey, and with her husband and two sons migrated to America about 1682, and settled near Chester, Pennsylvania. Henry Worley, Jr. married Oct. 26, 1699, Mary Vernon.

Francis Worley, second son of Henry and Ann (Stone) Worley, married Mary Brassey in 1693. She was a daughter of Thomas Brassey, one of the founders of Pennsylvania.

WILL OF THOMAS BRASSIE (BRASSEY), Chester County, Pennsylvania.

All estate to two daughters, Rebecca and Mary. Wife not named, probably deceased.

Executors: John Semcocke, Randall Vernon and John Bristow.

Witnesses: Caleb Pusey and Walter Fauset.

Signed: 7 Month, 18th Day, 1690.

WILL OF CALEB PUSEY

Of Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Stepsons Francis and Henry Worley; granddaughter Susannah Painters; two sons Caleb and Daniel Pusey; granddaughter Lydia Smith; Cosin Caleb Pusey, my large dictionary; son-in-law John Smith and wife Ann, 200 acres lying south and joyning land on which they now dwell.

Executors: son-in-law John Smith

Trustees: kinsmen, William & Caleb Pusey, Sr.

Wit: William Swain, William Lowdon and Joseph Skeen.

1 (March). 11. 1725/6 1.14.1726/7

List of Taxables
Township of Chester, Pennsylvania

1693.

Caleb Pusey and mill	00. 10. 00
Francis Worlye	00 .002. 11
Thomas Brassie Estate	00.02. 13

James Miller married Ann Gain in 1722. Among those signing marriage certificate -- Daniel Worley and Caleb Pusey.

From Records of Chester County, Penn.

Francis Worley was Attested declareth that ye horse which Richard Thompson took up and brought to John Bristows ye head ranger had noe eare marks for he felt with his fingers in both his Ears. very well because he was a stray horse.

An account of what John Bristow Delivered into hands of Jeremiah Collett A Bill of Francis Worley ffor a steer sould him for the sum of £ 3.00.00.

Robert Barber Atty. ffor Thomas Thompson of Salem and ffor Francis Worley of this county Acknowledges A Deed to Charles Brooks for fifteen hundred acres of land lying and being in the Township of West Town and Deed bearing date of ye 11 Day of June, 1695.

Francis Worley was on grand jury, Oct. 1695.

Henry Worley bought a servant boy to this court to be judged whose name is Thomas Bullen, who was adjudged to serve him the full term of seven years.

In pursuant thereof Governor Keith issued an order to Col. John French, FRANCIS WORLEY, and James Mitchell (June 20, 1722, directing them to proceed to west side of the river and lay out a tract of land containing 70,000 acres to be called "Springett Manor".

York County, Pennsylvania. (History)

Francis Worley, an intelligent English land surveyor, who in 1722 was one of three persons sent across the Susquehanna by Governor Keith, Springettsbury Manor. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, but some of his descendants became Quakers. He removed from Lancaster Co. Penn. in 1742, and purchased 750 acres of land about one mile north-west of York. His sons were: Nathan, James, Jacob, Francis, Daniel and George.

Francis Worley, Jr. married Ruth Collins of Chester County and adopted her faith. He lived in the building now Eyster House, on West Market Street, York.

James Worley, on the death of his father, succeeded to a part of the paternal estate, a part of which is now owned by Jacob Loucks, of West Manchester. In his house, which was not a tavern, as has been published, the doctrine of Methodism was first preached in York County. Francis Worley died before a permanent organization of the Episcopal church had been established in York.

His remains are supposed to lie in the old graveyard near where he lived. His Great-grandson, George Worley, lives retired in West York. (Page 399)

John Worley, of York County, son of Jacob & Ann, married Elizabeth Coats, of the borough of York, daughter of Aaron (dec'd.) and Mary. July 6, 1802.

(Above records have shown that Francis Worley, Jr. lived in York County, also James Worley and Jacob Worley) and Daniel Worley (1716-1803) who served as a private in York County. He was b. in Lancaster Co. Penn. & died in York Co. He married Mary Pennington. His daughter Charity (b. 1759-d. 1828) married as second wife Johannes Rothrock (b. 1744) Children: Elizabeth, Anna Maria, George, James, Charity, Susannah & Wilhelm. Gen. Soc. of Pa. V4, pg. 338

From Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Page 267

Rev. Daniel Worley, A.M. was born in Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 28, 1829, and died April 29, 1888 at Canton, Stark County, Ohio. He was a descendant of Francis Worley, who in 1722, with two other persons were sent across the Susquehanna by Sir William Keith to survey Spriggettsburg Manor. He first settled at the mouth of the Conestoga, subsequently disposed of this land, and purchased 750 acres one mile north-west of York.

His son Francis married Ruth Collins, a Quakeress. Their sons were: Nathan, James, Jacob, Francis, Daniel & George.

Daniel's son Thomas resided many years in Harrisburg where he died. Of his children the subject of this sketch was the eldest. He was married in 1852, Henrietta Smith, dau. of Prof. William Smith, president of Capitol University and clergyman of Lutheran Church.

George Worley, son of Francis Worley, Jr. and wife Ruth Collins, was born in York County, Pa. June 23, 1768 & d. 6 May, 1850. He married Elizabeth Welsh, of York County, b. July 25, 1773, d. 22 Dec. 1841 - Children: Francis, John, Joseph, George, Susan, Margaret, Ruth, Eliza, Mary & Charlotte.

Margaret Worley, dau. of George & Elizabeth (Welsh) was b. Nov. 30, 1798 in York County. In 1823 she married Dr. Michael Hay, in 1836 they removed to Johnston where she lived until her death June 6, 1870. From Cambria Co. Pa. Vol. 3, p.45

Dauphin County, Egle -page 553

Biog. sketch of Thomas Worley, son of Daniel, b. 7 Jan. 1799, lived near Hanover, in York County, Pa. A descendant of Francis Worley. He came to Harrisburg at the age of 15 years; died at Harrisburg, 18 April, 1868, age 69 years; married Mary Uhler, b. 1800 at Dauphin Co., d. 1878.

The first time the name of Anthony Worley is found is in Frederick County, Virginia (see enclosed court records) where he sells a piece of land to Henry Bodiner --- he and wife Diana Worley sign deed. 1767.

Thomas Turner, Frederick County, Va. 1743/4 leaves will in which he names sons -- John, Robert and Roger. To son ANTHONY Turner he leaves his entire estate.

In 1762, the above mentioned Anthony Turner leaves will in Frederick Co. Va. Daughter Sarah Suttan. Sons: Anthony and Simon. The 5 youngest children: Thomas, Joseph, John, Rebecca and Mary and Ann Turner. Wife Mary Worley. Witnesses; Joseph Chapline, ANTHONY WORLEY and Samuel Milburn. Later years the son Anthony mentioned in will removed to Monongalia Co. West Va.

Through the records of Frederick County, Va. are found several Worley names -- Samuel Taylor in will 1760-62 names a daughter Mary Worley.

William Prichard (Pritchard) leaves will -- Aug. 9, 1770. John Taylor is named Executors and mention is made of "Cozen Francis Worley."

In Abstracts of Surveys in Rockingham County, Va. Books A, B, C, the following records of Worleys are found in the county.

Surveys -- 1761-1791

No. 147. Caleb Worley, 400 acres on the James River. August 8, 1769

No. 263. ANTHONY WORLEY, 300 acres, on branch of Cheat River, adjoining Richard Maurice. May 14, 1774. (This may be the same land that he lived on that was later in Preston Co. West Virginia, or Monogalia County.)

No. 262. Samuel Wernell, 500 acres on the branch of Cheat River, May 14, 1774.

History of Preston Co. West Virginia. Vol. 2, pg. 407-8

EZEKIEL WORLEY is mentioned by Wiley (Historian) as a blacksmith and sickle-maker, who came from Philadelphia to Glade Farms in 1770, and afterwards re-located at Hazelton, but the land records of Virginia speak only of ANTHONY WORLEY and JOSHUA WORLEY who came to Sandy Creek and settled there in 1770. By 1797 JOSHUA had moved on to Ohio.

ANTHONY WORLEY built a corn cracker (mill) at Hazelton in 1784. There was a younger ANTHONY (the one who is found in Scioto Co. Ohio in 1820), and a Joseph Jr. The widow of the latter married Benjamin Glover.

BRICE (named found as Bruce, Brace) Worley and NATHAN WORLEY went from Phila. to Monongalia County in 1776. From this branch William G. Worley of Kingwood is descended.

Taxable property in Preston Co. 1785

Anthony Worley --- 400 acres in Sandy Settlement
Joshua Worley " " " " " " --- 1770

Worley: Ezekiel of Anthony Worley (1796) 400 acres (283 pounds), on Little Sandy. Index of grantors names, p. 38, 54, 74.

Worleys of Delaware County, Virginia.
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Isaac Worley, was born in Fayette County, Indiana, Feb. 27, 1827, son of Moses and Sarah (Harmon) Worley. The father was born in Scioto County, Ohio, the son of Anthony and Mary Worley, of the same county and State, and the grandfather was engaged in farming all his life, and reared a large family of children.

The father married in Scioto County, Ohio, and a short time afterwards came to Fayette Co. (Indiana), being one of the earliest pioneers.

He engaged at once in clearing up a home, and then in the fall of 1836 removed to this county and located on a one hundred and twenty acres in this township (Delaware), which he bought from a relative, paying \$350. for it.

The land was covered with trees, which he began at once to chop away and clear; building a log cabin with an old fashion stick chimney, the house being eighteen feet square and end cut out for a fire place, the doors were of clapboard, and the log cut out on the side and pasted over with greased paper, was its window.

This worthy man and his wife were the parents of seven children: Mary J., Louise, Isaac, Anthony, Sarah E. (dec'd); Margaret (wife of M. Boland), of Muncie. The father died in October, 1864, and the mother several years previous to that date, they were identified with the Methodist church, and were good and pious people. He was an old line Whig of the Clay school. He was a hard working man, and a good manager, and had the respect of all who knew him.

Isaac Worley was reared on the farm which he now owns, and in his early life was required to do hard labor. He was nine years of age when he came to this county, and his work began thus early. The schools taught but short terms and he was not always able to attend them. He remained with his father until twenty-one years of age, and then engaged in farming the old home place on his own account, except three years he spent in Illinois. He married June 30, 1851, in Jersey County, Illinois, to Harriet Shafer, b. Oct. 9, 1827, she being related to families of that name in this county. To this union were born three children: Andrew J., Mary E. and Laura F., all

deceased. The mother died Jan. 29, 1857, and her remains lie in Union Cemetery. Mr. Worley again married Oct. 10, 1857, Nancy Pittenger. She was born in Indiana July 4, 1827, a daughter of John and Nancy (Humphreys) Pittenger. They were the parents of the following children: Ida F., married T. Confee, of this township. Martha J., deceased; Elizabeth E., married George Going.

The mother of these children died Oct. 9, 1872, and on the first of March, 1873, Isaac Worley married Verlinda Fadley, who was born in Adams County, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1829, being the daughter of Jesse & Mary (Hamilton) Wilcoxon. Her parents were natives of Maryland and Kentucky, respectively, who came to county in 1852."

(Above sketch taken from History of Delaware County, Indiana)

Note: Mrs. Wall, a genealogist, now deceased, told me that Isaac Worley wife was her aunt (did not say which wife) and that she had visited in their home, and recalled hearing "Uncle Isaac" relate many interesting stories of his early life. Mrs. Wall said that in the cemetery were many Worley graves. J.F.K.

It is most probable that when Anthony Worley sold his land at Sandy Settlement (in what is now Preston Co. West Virginia) to Ezekiel Worley he moved on to Ohio with Joshua Worley.

DAR Lineages Vol. 157, p. 74.

Ezekiel Worley (1747-1836) served as a private in Capt. Patrick Hainey's Company, was also a ranger under Capt. Samuel Paxton, of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was born in Hagertown, Maryland. Married in 1768, Narcissa Wallen (1749-1801). His son Joseph Worley (1769-1871) married Susana Amrine (1786-1858)

Brice Worley (name often appears as Brace - Bruce), born 1740; died 1809, served in Virginia (Monongalia Co.); born at Philadelphia, Pa.; died in Greene County, Pa.

Brice Worley and Nathan Worley were early settlers in Monongalia County - 1766. In 1777 Nathan Worley was killed by Indians.

About 1730 and perhaps much earlier a group of Germans from Pennsylvania crossed the Potomac at Pack Horse Ford about three miles down stream and, without establishing title to the land, formed a small community called Mecklenburg for their former home in Germany. About the same time Richard ap Morgan obtained a legal grant to a large tract of land including the site of Shepherdstown. From him some of the settlers bought their farms. Thomas Shepherd who arrived in 1732, bought a large part of Morgan's holdings, laid out lots and streets, and the town of Mecklenburg was chartered in 1762. It was evidently a neat little town, with its 96 'good dwellings 20 feet long and 17 feet wide with --- stone or brick chimneys,' each on a roomy lot 103 feet wide. In the next fifty years the town grew to nearly its present size. Pack Horse Ford was a principal crossing of the Potomac River, and Mecklenburg, a frontier town on a main line of travel between the North and East of the valley of Virginia, was a stop of consequence for travelers, with as nearly as many taverns as dwellings.

In 1787 Major Henry Bedinger, COLONEL JOSEPH SWEARENGEN, Capt. Abram Shepherd and General Horatio Gates.

Note: The first record found in Virginia of Anthony Worley & wife Diana is where they purchase a lot from Henry Bedinger (who was from York Co. Penn.) See records from Clerks Office - Frederick County, Virginia.

In 1777 Anthony Worley's name appears on the tax lists of Rockingham Co. Va., also the name of Caleb Worley. In 1785 he is living in what is now Preston County, West Virginia, and living nearby in Monongalia County were Nathan & Brice Worley.

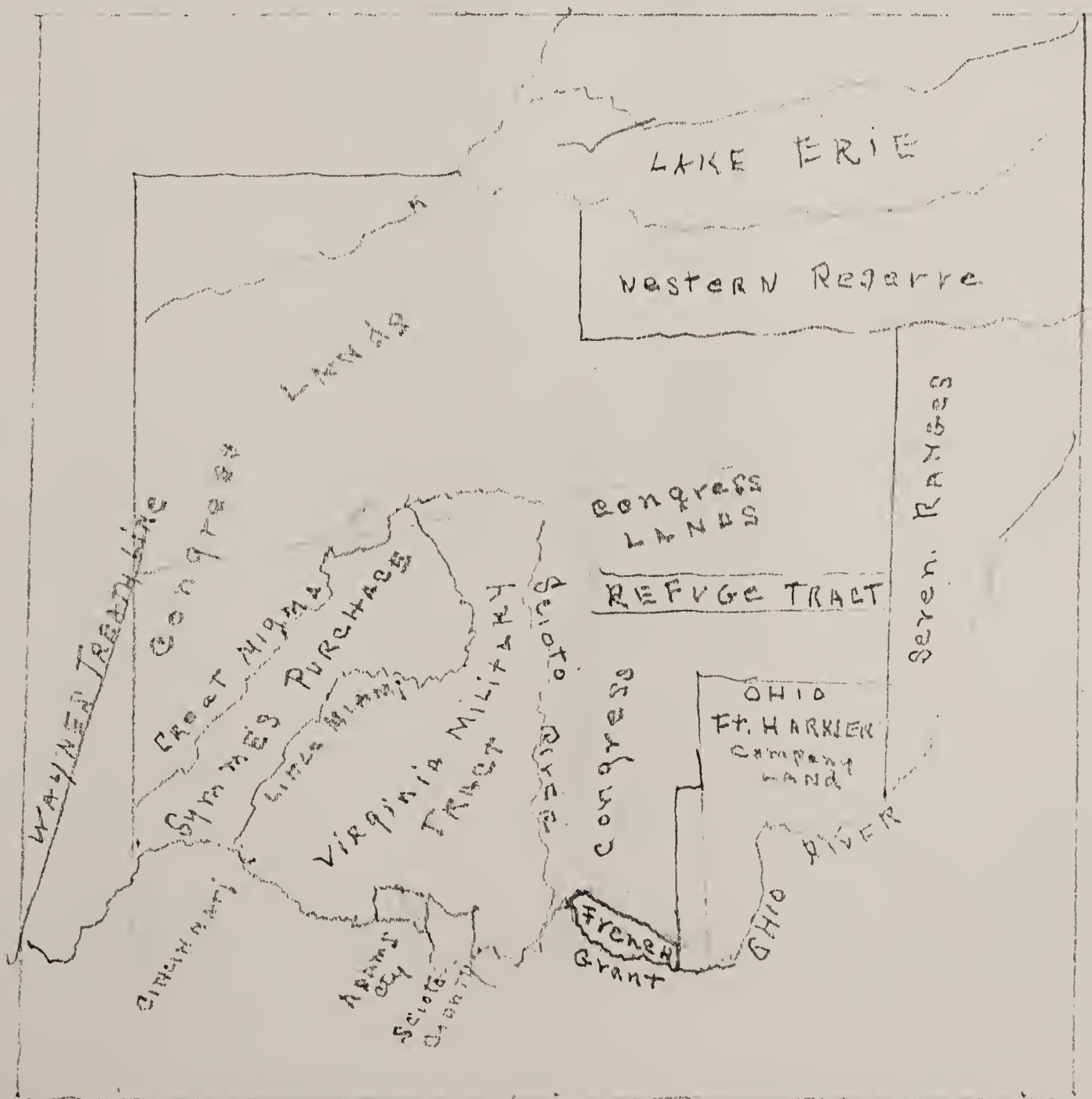
The land hungry hordes of successful hordes of successful rebels against the English crowd did not wait for Anthony Wayne's exploits and his treaty with the Indians to enter Ohio. The minute the Revolution was won the swarm began. From the New England states, from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia Kentucky and the South, they converged on Ohio in a movement that became, at the

turn of the century, a mass migration.

There was a lot for the tribe of Virginia known by the arresting title of Virginia Military Lands, 1784. It contained over four million of the good Ohio acres. Its broad base was the Ohio River all the way from Portsmouth to the Cincinnati airport. It extended north in an irregular wedge shape between the Little Miami and Scioto Rivers to the watersheds near Marion, Kenton and Bellefontaine. This land reserved by Virginia in return for a waiver for her claims in the West, and promised as pay to her state troops to redeem her cheap state warrants.

A man who had a claim chose his plot where it pleased him within the district, provided only that somebody had'nt beat him to it, and had it surveyed.

The History of Preston (West Virginia) states that before 1797 Joshua Worley had removed to Ohio, and it is thought that Anthony Worley, Sr. went with him.



THE HISTORICAL DIVISION of OHIO

OHIO WORLEYS

Montgomery County, Ohio.

Will of NATHAN WORLEY. Dated April 6, 1847. Probate May 4, 1847.

Wife Keturah Worley.

Daughters: Elizabeth and Anna.

Granddaughter: Martha Ann Orr.

Grandchildren: Rachel and John Worley, children of son John Worley, dec'd.

Executor: son William Worley

Witnesses: George Lane, Daniel T. Rowe

Warren County, Ohio.

Will of William Worley, Will Book 3, pg. 183

Dated 24 Dec. 1827. Recorded. August 11, 1828.

Wife Ann. Sons: Brice, Wallen, William, Silas.

Daughters: Mary Brandenburg, Prudence Tabler, Prudence Tabler, Ruth Van Meter,
Elizabeth Shurtz, Gr.daughter Piety Tabler.

Ears: Son Brice Worley and James Kelly

Wit.: James Cott, Michael Bannon and William Heaton.

WORLEYS --- Maryland - Pennsylvania

Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Gen.Sec. of Pa. Vol. 11, page 41

Will of Mark Brayfield, Bedford County, Pa. 2 June 1802. Rec. June 23, 1802.

Sons: John Worley (eldest); son Samuel Worley (2nd son)

Daughters: Mella Blair, Kerenhopuch Houser, Sarah Hartell, MARY WORLEY.

Plantation on Flinston Creek, Allegheny, State of Maryland, to my son-in-law
Simon Houser.

Witnesses: Abraham Chaney and Charles Chaney.

(Letter to Mrs. Blanche Donaldson, Portsmouth, mentions the Chaney family, but
gives no connection with the Worleys)

Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Will dated Jan. 21, 1812.

ACOR WORLEY.

Wife to receive 1/3 of estate.

John Worley, son of my last wife to receive 150 acres of land.

Other children: Joseph (2nd son), Samuel (3rd son), Thomas to have plantation
where he now lives. Daughters: Polly, Susanna, Christeena, Nancy & Harney.

Eat: son John Worley.

Codicil. Feb. 4, 1812. All claims in will written confirmed, excepting children
I had with my two first wives, they are to be satisfied with what they have
had of me.

Nov. 12, 1816, Mrs. Rebecca Worley, married John Ogden.

1840. David Worley married Catherine Brandt --- both of Delaware Co. Pa.

August County, Virginia, was created on the first day of November, 1738, by the Colony of Virginia. It was named for Princess Augusta, wife of Frederick, Prince of Wales, son of King George II, and the father of George III. Frederick County was created the same year. The Act separated all the territory west of the Blue Ridge, and extended in other directions to the utmost limits of Virginia. It is said in Waddell's History of Augusta County, Virginia, to include nearly all the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Illinois.

In point of fact, the county was not fully organized until Oct. 30, 1745. In 1769 a new county was created in Virginia known as Botetourt, and then it was that the territory now embraced in Scioto became a part of Botetourt. Scioto remained a part of Botetourt until 1783.

It is said there are deeds on record in this county which embrace lands in Adams and Scioto Counties. On date just mentioned Virginia executed a deed which was executed by the Virginia Commissioners on March 1, 1784. On July 13, 1787, Congress passed the Ordinance of 1787 creating the Northwest Territory July 27, 1787. Washington County was proclaimed. It embraced all Scioto County east of the Scioto river. On July 10, 1797, by proclamation of Governor St. Clair Adams County was created. It embraced within its limits the whole of Scioto County, and from that date until May 10, 1803, the territory of Scioto was created by the Legislature.

Niles Township, Scioto County, Ohio. The records of the Township prior to 1870 seem to have been lost. The first settlement was along the Ohio Valley.

Burress - Burrough - Burrows

Monongalia County, West Virginia.

Many of the pioneers of Scioto County, Ohio, were from Monongalia County.

Ezekiel Burrows, a soldier of the Revolution, received a pension in 1818.

John Burres, settled in this county in 1770.

Elijah Burrus, settled in the county in 1774. -

Josiah Veach, " " " " 1774.

Boaz Burroughs --- Monongalia County.

(The Veach - Burrus families are numerous in later years in Ohio.)

Samuel Burris (or Burrough) was also an early settler in Monongalia.

The surname seems to be written in these different ways in the early records.-

Burress - Burrough - Burrows.

Records indicate that John Burrough died in Monongalia prior to August 3, 1796. By writing dated August 15, 1798, one Daniel Terry of Nelson County, Kentucky, made a deed of land that belonged to the surviving children (evidently a deceased son of John Burrough naming the children - John, Elizabeth, Catherine, Ann, Charles and William Burroughs.

In this deed he recites that Boaz Burroughs of Hardén County, Kentucky, by power of attorney dated August 3, 1796, had authorized him (Terry) to receive a legacy left Boaz by his father John Burrough, late of Monongalia County, and to convey the interest to Boaz in a tract of land that John had by bond agreed to convey to Boaz.

A Boaz Burrows married Sarah Walters, 7.22.1788, Nelson County, Kentucky.

Rebecca Burrough married Absalom Charles, 12.18.1785 " " "
" " daughter of William Burras

Scioto County, Ohio

U.S. Census 1820

Worley, Jacob

1 - Male between 16-25 yrs.

1 female between 1-10

1 female " 16-26

(This was Jacob Worley who married Susannah Bibbey, Feb. 25, 1819)

Worley, Moses

1 male between 16-26 yrs.

1 female between 1-10

1 female " 16-26

(Moses Worley married Sarah Harmon, Aug. 18, 1819. See Worleys of Delaware County, Indiana.)

Worley, Joseph

1 male between 1-10 yrs.

1 " " 16-26 yrs.

1 female between 16-26

WORLEY, ANTHONY

2 males under 10 yrs.

1 male over 45 yrs.

2 female under 10 yrs.

2 females " 16 "

1 female over 45 yrs.

Scioto County, Ohio

U. S. Census - 1850

Hiles Township

D. Worley (female)	b. in Ky.	age 48 yrs.
J.S. Worley (male)	" "	" 27
D. Worley (male)	Ohio	" 23
R. Worley	" "	" 14
L. Worley	" "	" 8

Hiles Township

James Worley -	age 52 yrs.	Blacksmith, born in Ohio
W. Worley (female)	50 "	" " Ky.
S. Worley	" 15 "	
R.J. Worley	" 11	

M.S. Worley,	age 28 yrs.	Farmer, b. in Ohio
" Worley (F)	22 "	b. in Ohio
Mr. Hall	20 "	Boatman

John W. Worley, age 46 yrs. Farmer --- 800 acres - Born in Ohio
 Maria Worley " 41 " " Ky.
 (1850 & 1860 census say MARIA Worley and marriage records say Mahala?)
 M. Worley (female) 15 yrs. born Ohio
 A. Worley (male) 13 " Ohio
 E. Worley (female) 10 " "
 W. Worley (female) 8 " "
 C.P. Worley (male) 6 " "

(Census taken on August 12, 1850)

(There is a discrepancy between the 1850 and 1860 census in ages of children of above John Worley - see 1860 census, which seems to be correct.)

Forman Moore married Anna Worley Feb. 15, 1815

In 1850 census he is listed as age 58, b. in Kentucky

Rebecca Worley, age 33, b. in Ky.

J.D. Moore (male) age 24 yrs.

J.W. Moore (male) age 22 yrs.

E.L. Moore (female) age 13 yrs.

M.F. Walker (female) age 18 yrs.

William Collins married Margaret Worley, Jan. 20, 1830.

1850 Census -

Margaret Collins - age 54 yrs.

Pamelia Collins - age 27 yrs.

John Collins " 22 "

Elizabeth Collins " 20 "

Catherine Collins " 18 "

Andrew Collins " 14 "

Scioto County, Ohio

1850

Daniel McCall, b. in Ohio, age 32
 L. W. McCall " " 35

Richard Worley, b. in Ohio -- age 54 yrs.
 W.C. (Male) b. " -- " 24 "
 E.W. Worley (female)

W.K. Worley -- age 26 yrs. b. Ohio -- living in family of Lewis Allen

W.S. Worley, b. in Ohio -- age 27
 Margaret Worley, b. " -- " 21 yrs.
 Sarah F. Worley b. Illinois -- age 4 yrs.
 Mary Worley " " " 3 "
 (From Tazewell Co. Illinois)

BURRIS -- BURRESS

Horatio Burris --- age 40 yrs --- b. in Kentucky
 Nancy Burris " 40 b. in Ohio
 Matthew Burris " 15 b. Ohio

(The Burress family were related in some way to the Veach family -- probably
 Nancy Burris was Nancy Veach before she married -- note 1860 census)

William Veach, age 54, b. N. Carolina
 Ruth Veach " 48 b. Kentucky
 Harriet, age 18, b. Ohio
 C.W. Veach, 16, " "
 Mary Veach 9, " "
 R.P. Veach, 6, " "
 Horatio Veach, 26 - place of birth not given

C.W. Veach, age 46 yrs. b. Ky. (Doctor)
 C.W. Veach, age 25 yrs.
 Holland Veach " 16
 Sarah Veach " 14
 Ruth Veach " 10
 J.E. Veach " 7
 Horatio " 5

W.T. Veach, age 26, b. Ohio
 Elizabeth Veach, age 26, b. Ohio
 Mary L. Veach, age 3 yrs, b. Ohio
 William T. Veach, age 1 yr "

Elizabeth 4

Silvester Veach, b. So. Carolina -- age 50
 Harriet Veach, b.----- age 45
 Sarah Veach age 16 years
 Helen Veach " 18 "
 Lucretia " 12 "
 Arthur " 9 "

Scioto County, Ohio

1860 Census

Hille Township

William Worley	-carpenter ---	b. Ohio -	age 33
Mary Worley	"	"	" 21
Mary Worley	"	"	" 5
Charles Worley	"	"	" 4
Elizabeth Worley	"	"	" 1

(From History of Scioto Co. Ohio) Mention is made of Charles Elmore Worley, 1857, son of William Worley and wife Mary (Willits Worley)

William Loveland	--- age 36 years ---	b. Ohio
Elizabeth Loveland	25	" "

Aaron Loveland	age 40 yrs.	" "
Nancy Loveland	36	" "
Ellen Loveland	13	
Alice Loveland	11	
Laura Loveland	9	
Susan Loveland	7	
Ann Loveland	6	
Phoebe Loveland	3	

Scioto County, Ohio.

U.S. Census 1860

Mile Township

John Worley	Age 53	-- farmer --	b. in Ohio	
Maria Worley	" 47		" " "	(1850 census says Ky.)
Matilda Worley	" 23		" " "	
Allen Worley	" 20		" " "	
Martha Worley	" 18		" " "	
Comodore Worley	" 14		" " "	

No. 1172 in census

No. 1221

Joseph Worley	" 62	-- farmer --	b. in Ohio
Lydia Worley	" 26		" " "
Jefferson Brown	" 12		" " "

No. 1194

Solomon Burris	" 30		" " "
Sarah Burris	" 26		" " "

No. 1199

Nathan Burris	" 28		" " "
Julia Burris	" 20		" " "

No. 1156

H. (Horatio) Burress	" 54	born in Kentucky
Hester A. Burress	" 15	" " Ohio
H. Beach	" 14	" " "
John Veach	" 17	

Note: That John Worley is number 1172 and H. Burress is No. 1156, therefore they were living close neighbors.

Malthais Burrus	age 69	Born in Pennsylvania
Mary Burrus (wife)	" 44	" " "
Harriott Burrus	" 19	" " Ohio
Mary Burrus	" 13	" " "
Jesse Teagarden	" 35	" " Penn.
Orallia Pyers	" 50	" " "
Henry Burrus	" 35	" " Ohio
Lucinda Burrus	" 28	" " "
Mary	" 9	
Jesse	" 7	
Emma	" 5	
Eliza	" 3	
Cate	" 2	

Worley Marriages in Scioto County, Ohio

Anthony Worley	----- Sarah Ann Silvey, March 26, 1832 --- John Moore, J.P.
Isaac Worley	----- Elizabeth Edison, Oct. 7, 1811 --- E. Hall, J.P.
Jacob Worley	----- Susanah Bibbey --- Feb. 25, 1819, Chas. Hutton, J.P.
John Worley	----- Mahala Burris, Sept. 15, 1831
Levi Worley	----- Almira Wait, Dec. 21, 1833, John More, J.P.
Moses Worley	----- Sarah Harmon, August 18, 1819, Chas. Hutton, J.P.
Samuel Worley	----- Clarissa Corell, Aug. 8, 1839, James Simpson, J.P.

Marriages of women by name of Worley

Anelia Worley	----- Charles Veach, June 20, 1850, J.S. Turner, M.G.
Catherine Worley	----- James Hutton, March 20, 1849, B. Jefferson, M.G.
Catherine Worley	----- R.L. Little, May 8, 1855, B. Jefferson, M.G.
E. Worley	----- James P. Hutton, March 20, 1849 (Were there 2 James Huttons?)
Frances Worley	----- Henry McCall, March 26, 1852, James Hanley, M.G.
Hester Ann Worley	----- Alexander Elliott, Feb. 14, 1845, J.R. Turner, M.G.
Lorena Worley	----- Benjamin Snider, Dec. 24, 1840, Jeremiah Files, J.P.
Louisa E. Worley	----- James Hall, March 9, 1845, James Webb, M.G.
Lydia Worley	----- Moses Hall, June 25, 1852
Margaret Worley	----- Jeremiah Eddington, August 9, 1848 --- Veach, J.P.
Melissa Worle	-----
Phoebe Worley	----- John McConnell, May 25, 1855, William Veach
Sarah Worley	----- R.B. Humble, Sept. 29, 1853, William Veach, J.P.
Sarah A. Worley	----- ----- Feb. 14, 1845, --- Turner, M.G.
Sally Worley	----- April 11, 1814, William Weat
Anna Worley	----- Foreman Moore --- Feb. 15, 1815
Sarah Worley	----- William Allen, Dec. 17, 1818, Josiah Hoskins
Nancy Worley	----- <u>Horatio Burroughs</u> , Dec. 25, 1820

Scioto County Marriages.

Patience Worley --- James Walker, Sept. 1, 1829, A.D. Fose, M.G.
Mary Worley --- Cyrus Moore, July 19, 1829, Thos. Coale, J.P.
Margaret Worley --- William Collins, 1.20.1830, John Moore, J.P.
Lydia Worley --- Dan McCall, June 7, 1832
Mary Ann Worley --- George Truitt, Jan. 23, 1834
Matilda Worley --- Lewis Bowman, July 23, 1834, Thos. Coale, J.P.
Susannah Worley --- Jabes Truitt, June 8, 1737, Thomas Coale, J.P.
Burris, William --- Letitia Moore, March 23, 1831
Nancy Worley --- Horatio Burrough (also spelled Burris & Burress)

Letter to Mrs. Blanche Donaldson from Mary Evan B----

My cousin has some data of her father's family - a John Worley who came there early with his son Isaac, Jesse's father, my uncle, John Worley was a son of Anthony & Diana Worley of Bedford Co. Pa., whose name was on a deed to Ezekiel Worley in 1795, in Monongalia Co. West Virginia. But Anthony's name is on a muster roll in Maryland - near Hagertown, Maryland. I think it must be the same Ezekiel (probably a brother of John and a son of Anthony & Diana) was born near Hagertown, Maryland, altho he served during the Revolution from Bedford Co. Pa.

The Cheney's lived in Maryland and then moved to Bedford Co. Pa.
(How were the Cheney's related to Worleys? ?)

The recorder sent me a copy of will of an Anthony Worley who died in 1822. Wife Jane Worley. Children: Moses, Elijah, son ANTHONY, Polly & Margaret.
(Was this will in Bedford Co. Pa.?)

We have an old record of John Worley and wife Maria Boroughs, but your grandfather married Mahala Burris -- must be related but know not how.

There is a will at Portsmouth of a Joseph Worley who evidently married twice -
(1) Nicey ----- (2nd) Lydia Stetson - who was his wife when he died.

JOSEPH BRACE Worley, born in your county, married Amelia Tucket and came to Pekin, Ill. where other Worleys from Scioto County, Ohio, lived.

My cousins line runs -- :

John Worley (1765-1840) and wife Patience Frazer

Isaac Worley - Elizabeth Edison (Isaac b. 1792. d. 1839) both died in Ohio.

Jesse Worley - Cassandra Evans
(1833 - 1910) -

Isaac's children : Matilda, Mary Ann, Sarah, James, John J., William Simmons, Eliza, Samuel Goheans, Jesse Palmer, Myers, Richard Morton (see F.N. below)
Most of the children of Isaac Worley are buried at El Paso, Ill.

----- Portsmouth (Ohio) recorder sent me a deed from John & Ann Corn
*** * to John Worley on Turkey Creek, 1810.

Note: It seems that some of the above records may be correct, but others are confused. J.E.K.

The above named Isaac Worley married in Scioto Co. Ohio, Oct. 7, 1811, to Elizabeth Edison. His son Jesse married Cassie Evans August 23, 1865, Woodford County, Illinois. Also in same county James Worley married Martha Ann Mullins, April 6, 1846.

Joseph B. Worley was elected a trustee in 1840 for Pekin, Tazewell Co. Ill.

F.N.: Jessie and Richard visited in our home at 1213 5th St. Portsmouth, Ohio about 1909. Jessie had a large family, lived in Keokuk, Iowa. Sons were missionaries to China. Richard lived in Pekin, Ill. and was a tax collector. Was crippled, having lost a leg in war.

L.W.S.

WORLEY NOTES

This copy is one of three books which Mrs. Nellie T. Magee hand copied from original notes by Rev. Thomas Hiram Worley. In December, 1940, the State Historical Society had copies made from Mrs. Magee typed volume. This copy is one of that number. DAR Library, Washington, D.C.

WORLEY FAMILY

MEMOIRS OF REV. THOMAS HIRAM WORLEY, PIONEER PREACHER AND MISSIONARY.

The first mention of the Worley family of which we have any account was Mr. Henry Worley of Bedlam Parish, of Bishop Gate, London. There he died in 1664 of the fever and was buried in Bunn Fields Burying Ground, in the Friends Burying Ground. "I did not know in January, 1885, when I visited the noted burial ground with my wife, as we returned from China, spending some hours among the graves of the many notables buried there, including the graves of Daniel De Foe, John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, Susannah Wesley, the mother of Charles and John Wesley and many others whose names are well known to all lovers of English history, that there also was buried the first of my progenitors of whom we have any authentic record and had I known at that time of the grave of my ancestor, it would have lent an additional charm to the pleasure of the winter afternoon.

GENEALOGY OF THE WORLEY FAMILY

GENERATION 1.

Henry Worley and wife Ann Stone, daughter of Henry Stone. Henry Worley, who died in 1664, and was buried in Bunn Hill Field, left a wife and two sons, Francis and Henry. The widow afterwards married Caleb Pusey, and with her husband and two sons migrated to America about 1682, settled near Chester, Pennsylvania, where she died in 1726, and the sons married. Henry Worley, who was probably the eldest son of the first Henry Worley, married Oct. 26, 1699, to Mary Vernon. He was prominent in the affairs of the Indians and was a friend of Governor Logan. He died in Pennsylvania in 1727, but as we are not descended from him, but through his brother Francis we will not pursue his line further.

Generation II

Francis Worley, the second son of Henry Worley and Ann Stone Worley, married Mary Brassey in 1693. She was a daughter of Thomas Brassey, one of the founders of Pennsylvania. Francis Worley had much land in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and later York County. This land was given to him by William Penn and the Duke of York in payment for surveying their land. Land transfers are found in the names of Francis Worley and his wife as late as 1728.

Their children: Francis, married Ruth Collins, of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Susan --- no record

Rebecca, married John Hendricks

Caleb, b. 1698, married Rachel (last name not known)

The reader will here note the name of Caleb, which was also the name of the second husband of Mrs. Henry Worley (Ann Stone) and recurs frequently in this genealogical list, and is also frequently found in other line of descent not included herein.

Generation III

Caleb Worley, b. 1698, married Rachel. His will was probated June 7, 1751

Two children were: Caleb Worley (the second of the name Caleb), married Patience. Mary Worley and David Worley.

Generation IV

Caleb Worley (second Caleb), married Patience, they were in Pennsylvania as late as 1763, and was appointed guardian of his minor sisters and brother in 1752. He was not a Quaker at this time as the following record will show. "At Sadsbury Monthly Meeting, Second Month, Fifth Day, 1753, Patience Worley produced a testimony against herself for her outgoing in marriage, Ye clerk is to read it in a First Day Meeting in Sadsbury. Also this: "In the Sixth Month, Fourth Day, 1753, Caleb Worley requested to come under the care of the Friends, which was granted." In 1756 when French and Indian War was raging, Caleb Worley entered a camp of men which was not in harmony with the Quaker Church, so he was

emelled. In 1763 he moved to Virginia and settled in Augusta County, which in 1770 became Botetourt County. Just when his first wife died is not known. His second wife was Rebecca Allen, and we find that on June 23, 1763, Caleb Worley gave a bill of sale to his father-in-law, Malcolm Allen, for a negro man and other property, and moved from Virginia to Fayette County, Kentucky, 1787, and settled near Lexington, where he died in 1790. His wife lived to be nearly one hundred years of age.

Children of Caleb Worley and Rebecca Allen:

Mary, b. June 25, 1759

David, b. Dec. 15, 1760; married Hannah McClure, April 15, 1783.

Malcolm, b. July 19, 1762; married ----- Monfort.

Caleb, b. June 24, 1764.

Ann, b. Nov. 13, 1766.

William, b. Jan. 30, 1769 (see Worleys of Fayette Co. Ky.)

Hoses, b. Jan. 19, 1771

Nathan, b. Jan. 7, 1773; married Rachel Green on March 2, 1791; died Apr. 20, 1847.

Rebecca, b. May 11, 1776.

Martha, b. June 19, 1778.

Joshua, b. April 5, 1780

Rachel, b. March 21, 1782.

Polly, b. Jan. 6, 1784.

Generation 5

David Worley, b. Dec. 15, 1760 probably in Pennsylvania; married Hannah McClure on April 15, 1783, in Botetourt County, Virginia. Their children:

George, b. Jan. 27, 1784; married Anne Moore in 1811.

Mary Allen, b. Sept. 2, 1786

Caleb, b. June 4, 1788, married to Elizabeth Nesbit, Dec. 4, 1811; d. 1845.

Rebecca, died in infancy.

Sophronia, b. Feb. 1795; md. Reuben Shackelford, May 13, 1815.

Rebecca, b. Feb. 1795; md. Joshua Brent on Nov. 29, 1815.

John, b. March 20, 1797; md. Nancy Ross -- 25, 1816.

Malcolm, b. ---; md. Sallie Noel, Feb. 27, 1823.

David, b. Dec. 19, 1800; d. in infancy.

Haney Jarrett, b. Sept. 15, 1805; md. William Caughron, Nov. 4, 1826.

David, b. May 18, 1807; md. Elizabeth McKee, March 12, 1833, who died 1895;

David Worley died March 31, 1880.

Generation VI

Caleb Worley (the third), b. June 4, 1786; married Elizabeth Nesbit, Dec. 4, 1811;

Caleb died in 1845.

Children:

1. Polly, married Isaac Knox -- they were the parents of a large family. Isaac Knox died soon after the birth of his youngest child, but Aunt Polly lived to good old age. ("The first funeral I remember was of Isaac Knox - I was probably three or four years of age. Rev. Thos. H. Worley")
2. Mary Worley, married George Knox, brother of Isaac -- lived in Danville.
3. George Worley (see generation VII)
4. James Hunter Worley -- moved to Nebraska and then to Kansas, where he died. He had a large family of children -- some live in Kansas and some in Los Angeles, California (These are probably the Worleys of Riverside, Calif. Robert E. Worley, whose father is Frank Worley - according to letter received from him. J.E. King)
5. Martha A. Worley, married William Watkins Williams -- they had a large family lived in Vermillion County, Indiana.
6. William S. Worley, lived in Douglas County, Indiana (probably), until his death. He was married three times -- had a family of three children by his first marriage.
7. Sarah Worley, married late in life to Mahlen Throps (or Tharp?), one child.
8. Joshua Worley, lived in Vermillion County, but later removed to Nebraska -- three children who grew to maturity -- one daughter married John Wimberly, whose children live in Kearney, Nebraska.
9. Rebecca, married John A. Clapp -- a family of two sons and two daughters.

Rebecca, died in infancy

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2. Mary Worley married George Knox, brother of Isaac - Lived in Danville.
3. George Worley --

Generation VII

George Worley, b. Feb. 4, 1818; married Martha Ann Angel, March 21, 1839. George died July 11, 1892, and is buried near Oakwood, Vermillion County.

Martha Ann Angel Worley, born Jan. 7, 1818; died 3-----1890, buried at Garrison, Butler County, Nebraska. Their children:

10. America Worley, married Valentine Leonard -- one daughter.

11. No record.

Generation VII

George Worley, son of Caleb Worley (the third) and wife Elizabeth Nesbit. George Worley, born February 4, 1818; married Martha Ann Angel, March 21, 1839. George Worley died July 11, 1892, buried near Oakwood, Vermillion County.

Martha Ann (Angel) Worley, born Jan. 7, 1818; died 3-- 1890; buried at Garrison, Butler County, Nebraska. Their children:

1. William McKendrick Worley, born Dec. 23, 1839, at Phoenix, Arizona
2. John Caleb Worley, born Feb. 22, 1841; d. 1885
3. Elizabeth, born May 24, 1843, died and buried in Akron, Ohio. Md. William Little
4. Elias Worley, born July 13, 1845; died and buried at Elrene, Oklahoma
5. Margaret Melissa Jane Worley, b. July -- 1847; d. in infancy.
6. George Worley, b. July 14, 1850; d. 1881, Valariso, Nebraska.
7. Thos. H. Worley
8. James Harvey Worley, b. May 17, 1854. Died in Chow, China
9. Henry Moore Worley, b. March 14, 1856; a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska; died in 1933, Lincoln, Nebr.
10. Joseph Milton Worley, b. Nov. 30, 1857; resided in Wichita, Kansas; died Dec. 15, 1932, in Kansas.

"I have often heard my father say that from Virginia and Maryland the Worley family branched out in different directions -- one branch going to Kentucky, thence into Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and various Southern States.

My father was Rev. George Worley was born in Kentucky in 1818, and moved with parents to Vermillion County, Illinois, in 1831. His father was Caleb Worley, born in Kentucky June 4, 1788.

Grandmother Elizabeth Nesbit Worley was born in 1788 and died in 1866, at age of eighty years at the home of youngest son Rev. Joshua Worley in Vermillion Co. Ill.

From Memoirs of Rev. Thomas Hiram Worley of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The above author died at Hastings, Nebr. Feb. 9, 1937. Served the Chinese Mission field three years.

Worleys of Fayette County, Kentucky.

Harvey W. Worley, farmer, Slickawny, (Fayette County) was born Jan. 10, 1827, in this precinct, was the second child of Joshua Worley (by his second marriage) and wife Jane S. (Walker) Worley, the former was born 15 April, 1780, son of William Worley, of Virginia, and came west at an early day, being one of the earliest settlers. Joshua was married the first time Jan. 10, 1815, to Kittie H. Caldwell (b. Oct. 23, 1791) and by her had four children - George C., Caleb T., William and John H. The last named was killed by a horse. The wife died Oct. 31, 1822. Dec. 6, 1823, he married Jane S. Walker, who was born in Scott County, Kentucky, March 29, 1797, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Simpson) Walker. Samuel Walker was born in Virginia, March 21, 1766, came to Scott County, Kentucky, before advent of present century; his children, James S., Betsy, Jane S. and Harvey M. Betsy married John Finley of Scott County and raised a family of four children.

To William Worley and wife were born Malcolm, who was an educated man, who taught school for several years and was in charge of the Shaker school at Pleasant Hill for some time; William who was a farmer in the southern part of the State; Caleb settled in this precinct and was a farmer; Joshua was a teacher for many years, he also owned land in this precinct; Rebecca married William Cooper and settled at Cove Run; Patsy married William Simpson, of Georgetown; Mary married a Mr. Webb, and settled in Harrison County; Rachel married Andrew Muldrow. The father died June 3, 1833; the mother died in Nov. 1866.

Our subject was raised on the homestead, and now part of it; he was married Sept. 26, 1863, to Mary S. Wason, who was born in Woodford County, Kentucky, dau. of R.H. and Margaret (Stevenson) Wason. To them were born: Mary, Anna A? and Marion. Mrs. Worley died Aug. 25, 1874. Mr. Worley was married a second time April 26, 1876 to Jane S. Walker, b. in Tenn., dau. of Henry M. Walker - had one child, Marion T.

(From History of Fayette County, Kentucky, printed in 1882)

VIRGINIA WORLEYS

From William A. Worley
Box 301 Ardmore, Oklahoma.
To Mr. Wetherell- L.A.

I wonder if you have any record as to who Kezia Maxey married, soon after 1771 ?
She is named in the will of her father, William Maxey, in 1758 & recorded in 1768,
also the will of her mother, Mary (Sublett) Maxey, 1771. Following are their
children: Nathaniel Maxey, Bede Maxey, Kezia Maxey, Karrenhoppuch Sallee &
Jemima Sallee.

Nathaniel Maxey, William Worley and Anthony Agee (son-in-law of John Worley, Sr.)
were on a list of tithables in Buckingham - 6.10.1773, Nathaniel Maxey lived on
land on Holladay river, line between Buckingham and Appomattox Counties, had 300
acres in 1796. Bede Maxey still single on Buckingham Tax list 1782-1787.
Nothing later on Kezia Maey than her mother's will. John Worley, Charles Maxey
(gr.son of John Worley, Sr.) and Anthony Agee, Buckingham tithables in 1774.
Silas Worley, brother of above John Worley, sold a stock of furniture in Cumber-
land County (now Powhatan) in 1772. Received land grant in Buckingham in 1781-
last on the Buckingham Tax list - 1785. All the Worleys were adjoining neighbors
of William Maxey in present Powhatan County.

1-291787, Kezia Worley were allowed three days attendance fees as witness in
Bedford County (Va.) Court. The feminine name of Kezia is unusual. I am wondering
if the French woman Silas Worley married right after 1772 could have been Kezia
Maxey? Her uncle, Sylvanus Maxey, about 1745, married Mary Worley, the aunt
of Silas Worley. I can place all the Bedford County (Va.) Worleys except Kezia
Worley. Silas Worley left Buckingham in 1785/6. His uncle William Worley (wife
Mary & Sons Matthew and Zachariah) moved from Powhatan to Bedford Co. in 1779.
Silas Worley appears to have no Bedford County record -- Kezia was not sister or
wife of either Matthew or Zachariah.

From Virginia Deed Records -- Hinshaw

Campbell County, Va.

1787.6.25. Marriages. Daniel Worley -- Rachel Copeland
 Wit: Joseph Worley & William Bumpass
 1789.5.15. " Moses Worley -- Rhoda Worley (daughter of Joseph)
 1825.12.6. " Nehemiah Worley -- Mary Alvis (dau. of David)

Bedford County Va.

1785. 4. 18. Matthew Worley -- Rachel Wheat (dau. of John)
 1785. 6. 13. Zachariah Worley -- Lucy Kerr (dau. of William)
 1790 ---- Matthew Worley -- Elizabeth Hilley
 1799 -- -- Zachariah Worley -- Milly Dewitt
 1806. 5. 6. Henry Worley -- Frances Kerr
 1813 --- William Worley -- Polly Dewitt
 1824 --- George Worley -- Elizabeth Karnes

WORLEYS OF HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO

Thomas Worley, born in Pennsylvania, removed to Harrison County, Ohio, and settled in Athens Township, about 1802, where he died in 1859.

He married Mary Walker, daughter of Gabriel Walker.

Children: Thomas, -----
 Daniel, b. 1792, d. 1887; md. Mary Goodwin, b. 1827.
 David, md. 1836, Mary Jane Leake.
 James, b. 1782; d. 1857; md. Susan; d. 1839
 Susan, md. 1832, Samuel Martin
 Julianna, md. 1827, Smith Bonham
 Margaret, md. 1840, Isabod Ross
 Elizabeth, md. ---- Yarnell
 Mary, md. Jacob Figley

WILL of THOMAS WORLEY - Harrison Co. Ohio.

Dated July 3, 1834. Probated May, 1859

Names wife Mary Worley.

Children: David, Thomas, Daniel, James, Susan Martin, Julianna Bonni, Margaret and Elizabeth. Executors: Thomas Worley and James Worley

Witnesses: David Worley and James Median.

(Probate Judge of Harrison Co. O. in 1900, John B. Worley)

From History of Harrison County, Ohio.

Shortly after 1801 the oldest settlers came into the neighborhood of Cadiz --

James and Thomas Worley.

In 1804 the Methodist church was organized -- James Worley & wife on first list of members.

Other Worley families of Harrison County --

Wesley J. Worley married in 1823, Jane Virtue

Daniel Worley " " 1834 ---- Perogoy

Josiah Worley " " 1836 Mary Ann Minor

Michael Worley " " 1828 Ann Markley

A long list of Worley marriages -- See History of Harrison County, Ohio.

Testamentary will of John Worley, Sr. White County, Tennessee.

JOHN WORLEY, Sr., deceased, who departed this life in 1815, and spoke these words in the presence of William Kirby, Nancy Kirby and James Worley, shortly before his death.

Committed to writing on the 11 Day of the Third Month, 1815. To-wit:

The said John Worley, Sr. said in the presence of the said William Kirby, about cow gathering time, "that he intended to give to James Worley's eldest daughter, Polly, one feather bed on which her Aunt Polly formerly lay.

That he did not wish his son William furnished benefits of his property, he having devoured what he (the deceased) had formerly given him, and that he did not wish him to devour any more.

That after James Worley had made himself whole for his care of him (John Worley, Sr.) he wished to have his property equally divided amongst his oldest granddaughters - in the several branches of his family. The said John Worley, Sr., said in the presence of James Worley, that the property he had at time of decease be divided among the two eldest daughters of James Worley, Elizaboth, oldest daughter of Elijah, William Worley's daughter, Louisa, Nancy Worley, dau. of Moses Worley, Agnes Worley, oldest daughter of Joseph Worley, Sarah Underwood's oldest daughter, Lotta and Finch Worley's oldest daughter Milly.

Witness our hand and seal this 11 Day of Third Month, 1815.

Signed:

William Kirby
Nancy Kirby

Recorded 17 April, 1815.

(The above John Worley was evidently a Quaker)

CLERK'S OFFICE OF FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

DEED BOOK NO. 7, p. 309 et seq.

Lease and Release, of date Aug. 3 & 4, ¹⁷⁶²~~1772~~, from Richard Morgan to Henry Cookes, consideration in lease 5 shillins, in Release 120 pounds current money of Va. conveyed a "certain tract or parcel of land -- in Frederick County on Potowmack River containing 105 acres, being part of a greater tract of 155 acres granted to Rich'd. Morgan by Deed from the Proprietor's office bearing date of Sept. 15, 1756, the said 105 acres is bounded as follows: " (here follows description by metes and bounds). (Note: This conveyance is an example of the cumbersome method then in vogue, with its numerous covenants, iterations and reiterations).

DEED BOOK NO. 9, p. 465. ¹⁷⁶⁴

Indenture of date Sept. 4, ~~1774~~¹⁷⁶⁴, from Henry Cocus (Cookes) and Catherine (Catran) his wife, to Henry Bedinger, consideration 4 pounds, have granted etc. unto Henry Bedinger "all that Lott or ---acre of land adjoining to the Town of Mecklenburg (now Shepherdstown, Ed.) in the Parish & Colony of Frederick (here follow metes and bounds) "which said lott of one acre is part of that tract etc. conveyed by Richard Morgan to the aforesaid Henry Cocus etc. (see preceding paragraph) (Here follow endless covenants etc.)

DEED BOOK NO. 11, p. 532.

Indenture of date Aug. 4, 1767, from Henry Bedinger and Magdalene, his wife, for consideration 40 pounds current money of Pennsylvania, conveyed to Anthony Worley "all that lott or acre of land joining the town of Mecklenburg" (metes and bounds) (See preceding paragraph). (Ground rent reserved etc. with forfeiture provisions).

DEED BOOK NO. 11, p. 534.

Lease & Release, of date Aug. 4 & 5, 1767, from Anthony Worley and Diana, his wife, consideration (in lease) 5 shillings, (In Release) 165 pounds current money of Penna. to Henry Bedinger, that piece or parcel of land (metes and bounds) "containing 398 acres" (as by deed from the Hon. Thos Lord Fairfax of date Sept. 16, 1766)

DEED BOOK NO. 26, p. 111. Power of Attorney of date June 30th, 1799, executed by Nancy Worley, ~~empowering~~ of Carter County & State of Tennessee, empowering George Hendry to act for her in the sale of certain lands which passed under the will of Geo. Hendry, late of Frederick County, date of will Feb. 18, ~~18~~ 1782, who has since departed this life "and the aforesaid Nancy Worley became entitled to one fourth part of her brother Geo. Hendry, Junr. dec'd. arising from the sale of said lands etc.

Will Book No. 3, p. 67. Samuel Taylor's Will

Will Book No. 4, p. 635-638. Will of Geo. Hendry (Hennary)

The only appearance upon our deed books of the name of Anthony Worley are those set out above, and the only other appearance of any one named Worley is that of Nancy Worley, as set out above. There are no Worley wills and no Worley marriages on our records.

Winchester, Va., Mar. 15, 1949.

Mrs. W. G. King,
1959 Benecia Avenue,
W. Los Angeles, Calif:
Dear Madam:

Your letter of Feb. 28th has been referred to me in accordance with your request. The above information constitutes the sum total of Worley information appearing on our records in Frederick County. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that Berkeley County was cut off from Frederick in 1772, and Jefferson County was cut off from Berkeley in 1801. The lands covered by the above transactions lie in that part of Frederick County which became Berkeley, and also in that part of Berkeley which later became Jefferson. I have no doubt but that further history of

these properties can be found upon the records of Berkeley and Jefferson Counties (now in West Va.) The County seat of Berkeley is Martinsburg, W. Va., and that of Jefferson County is Charles Town, W. Va. I find no mention of Caleb or Francis Worley, nor can I make any connection between Anthony Worley and the females mention in the will of Geo. Hendry or that of Samuel Taylor.

Anthony Worley making his appearance in Frederick County in 1767 and finding himself in another county in 1772 had but brief opportunity to make many records in this county.

The clerk of the County Court of Berkeley County, W. Va., Martinsburg, W. Va. should be able to give the answer to the disposition of the lands in question, and finally the clerk of Jefferson County, Va., Charles Town, West Va. might be consulted.

In submitting your enquiry to the first of the above mentioned clerks, you should supply him with the information herein contained, as it will give him a starting point. To this information should be added such as you may obtain from Berkeley County, before submitting to the clerk of Jefferson County.

I trust this information may be of service to you, and in the meantime shall be glad to hear further from you in the event I can help you further. My fee for this service is \$2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ W. W. Glass

W. W. Glass, Archivist.
No. 411 N. Loudoun St.,
Winchester, Va.

WORLEYS

Will of ANTHONY WORLEY - Scioto Co. Ohio.

Wife: Jane. Children: Moses (married Sarah Harman), Elijah, Anthony (md. Mary Ann Silvey), Polly, Margaret, Nancy Welch, Betsy Perry and Patience Crouch. Witnesses: JOHN WORLEY and ---- Eddison.

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From Historic Shepherdstown - Daniel Dandridge.

Muster Roll of Capt. Richard Morgan in the French and Indian Wars.

Capt. Richard Morgan
1st Lt. Francis Fassett
2nd Lt. William Andar
3rd Lt. Wm Chapline

Company: Benj. Landar, Jacob Van Meter, Wm Morgan, Henry Drake, John Cawood, Robert Dillard, Moses Cawood, James Finley, John Lemon, SIMEON TURNER, ANTHONY WORLEY, John Dixon, Daniel Osborne, William Spurgeon, Robert Buckley.

(Note: There was a connection between the families of Anthony Worley and Simeon Turner)

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From History of Johnson Co. Ill. p. 148
"WORLEYS" - taken from Kaskaskia records; John Worley, heir of Samuel Worley granted 100 acres of land 1791 for militia duty. John and Joseph Worley residents of Illinois in Kaskaskia records 1785." J. M. Peck says Joseph Worley was a soldier under General Clark on his Illinois campaign and he came to this territory with his family in 1785 from near Wheeling, West Virginia.

(Have some of the descendants of the above Worleys)

NOTE: See surveys from Rockingham Co. Va., also Preston, W. Va., where a Samuel Worrall was living adjoining ANTHONY WORDLEY - Ephiram and David Frazee.

I find a note attached to some of the Johnson Co. Ill. Worley records that read "Francis Worley (2nd), 1694-1868, had son Samuel.

WORLEYS

Wills (continued)

Will Of JOHN WORLEY (Wills of Scioto Co. Ohio. Vol. A, page 179)

Wife: Patience (Frazee)

Children:

1. Jacob
2. Joseph (Brice) (married Amelia Tucker and moved to Pekin, Ill.)
3. John (md. Maria M. Burris) Sept. 15, 1831
4. Susan Truitt (md. Jabes Truitt-June 8, 1837)
5. Nancy Burroughs (md. Horatio Burris (named also spelled Burroughs)
6. Anne Moore (md. Firman Moore- 2.15.1815)
7. Sally Allen (William Allen 12.7. 1818)
8. Patience, de'cd. (married James Walker, Sept. 1. 1829.
9. Isaac, Dec'd. (md. Eliza beth Edison-Oct. 7. 1811) Heir Dick --

The above heirs were named in will of John Worley - 1840

Inheritances were to be paid to heirs of son Isaac, deceased; to heirs of daughter Patience Walker. Land in Niles Township to three sons - Jacob, Joseph and JOHN M. Worley. ((1850 census names JOHN M. (or John W.- it was doubtless John M.) who married Maria M. Burris)

Witnesses to above will were: John Moore, Francis Cleveland & Ora Craine.

The name of Matthew Burris appears - evidently in description of land adjoining that of John Worley.

(Note that I have states that Matthew Burris was also a neighbor of Anthony Worley, who died in 1822) It seems most probable that MATTHEW BURRIS was the father of Horatio Burris who married Nancy Worley and Maria Mahala Burris who md. John M. Worley. The 1850 census show that they lived on adjoining farms.

WORLEYS

MARRIGES - Portsmouth, Ohio.

JOHN WORLEY -- MAHALA MARIA BURRIS -- 2.15.1831 (Vol. A,p. 157)

John Worley (Vol. B:p. 59-M) - Sarah Bradford - 5.14. 1844

Isaac Worley (Vol. A:314) m. Elizabeth Eddison - Oct. 7, 1811

Jacob Worley (Vol.A.p. 44) m. Susannah Bibbey - 2.25. 1819

"On his tombstone in Friendship cemetery, I found this inscription, died April 12, 1846 - aged 49 yrs. 8 mo. & 12 days. He was buried with the Bibbeys. All the other stones were flat and nameless - probably Worleys."

WILLS

JOSEPH WORLEY Nov. 22, 1866 - wife Lydia Stetson -. 3.30. 1859 (a second wife).

Children:

1. Barbara (dau. of 2nd wife)
2. Letita Morgan
3. Hester Ann
4. Sarah
5. Jabez
6. Jabez
7. Rebecca Jane
8. Mary L.
9. Nicy N.
10. George
11. Lelia

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Will of Isaac Worley - Will Book "A" pg. 87 - 1839

Wife: Elizabeth (Eddison). 3 Youngest sons: Samuel - Jesse P. & Richard

3 oldest sons: James E. John & William.

Daughters: Matilda Bowman & Mary Ann Truitt

(In the above will Isaac Worley mention is made that he gave the burying ground (Friendship Cemetery) to family and relatives.

ABSTRACTS OF THE SURVEYS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

Ephiram Frazee, 234 acres, on a branch of Cheat River, May 10, 1774.

Thomas Cushman, Jr. 628 acres on a branch of Cheat River, adjoining

Ephiram Frazee, May 14, 1774.

David Frazee, 200 acres --

Jacob Bear, 72 acres on the Shenandoah River -- mentions David Frazee -- located on the Great Road - June 5, 1772.

From Morton's History of Preston County, West Virginia.

Surveys made by John Trimble, recorded in Augusta Co. Va.

(Names spelled as in survey book.)

Ephiram Frazee -- 324 acres - 10 acres cleared , on Sandy.

Anthony Wordley - 300 acres - 18 acres cleared - west side of Sandy - on line with Richard Maurice.

Samuel Worall (Do not know if the name should have been Worley ?) - 550 acres- 30 acres cleared - adjoining Richard Maurice and on line with Ephiram Frazee.

LAND PATENTS IN 1784

1784. David Frazier -- 400 acres - on Sandy - adjoining Thomas Cushmans.
(settlement made in 1769)

" Ephiram Frazier -- 340 acres - adjoining Thomas Cushmans (sett. 1775)

" Anthony Worley --- 400 acres --on Sandy -- sett. made in 1770.

" Joshua Worley -- 400 acres " " " "

Ezekiel Worley purchased from Anthony Worley 400 acres on Little Sandy - purchase price paid two hundred and eighty-three pounds (\$943.33).

From Monongalia Order Book (pg.)547. Ezekiel Worley dead in 1798.

Ephiram Frazee was living on Little Sandy in 1774, but whether he was forefather of Frazees of Garrett is not known. (Morton's History of Preston Co. W. Va. Page 350)

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